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Cattle on Feed

Iowa: There were 1,210,000 cattle on feed for the slaughter market in all feedlots in Iowa on July 1, 2011, down 6 percent from June 1, 2011 and down 4 percent from July 1, 2010. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 590,000 head on feed, down 3 percent from last month but up 4 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 620,000 head on feed, down 8 percent from last month and down 10 percent from last year.

Placements during June totaled 114,000 head, an increase of 24 percent from last month but down 4 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 64,000 head, up 36 percent from last month and up 12 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 50,000 head. This is up 11 percent from last month but down 19 percent from last year.

Marketings for June were 180,000 head, up 9 percent from last month but down 4 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 80,000 head, up 10 percent from last month and up 7 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 100,000 head, up 9 percent from last month but down 11 percent

from last year. Other disappearance totaled 9,000 head.

United States: Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.5 million head on July 1, 2011. The inventory was 4 percent above July 1, 2010. The inventory included 6.52 million steers and steer calves, up 4 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 62 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.89 million head, up 3 percent from 2010.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.70 million, 4 percent above 2010. Net placements were 1.63 million head. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 460,000, 600-699 pounds were 380,000, 700-799 pounds were 420,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 435,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 2.10 million, 5 percent above 2010.

Other disappearance totaled 70,000 during June, 27 percent above 2010.

All Cattle on Feed, Iowa

Item	Lots 1,000+ Head	Lots Less than 1,000 Head	All Lots
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)
Cattle on Feed, June 1, 2011	610	675	1,285
June Placements	64	50	114
June Marketings	80	100	180
June Other Disappearance	4	5	9
Cattle on Feed, July 1, 2011	590	620	1,210

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance by Month, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots

[Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.]

State	Cattle on Feed July 1			Placements during June			Marketings during June			June Disappearance other than Slaughter ¹		
	2010	2011	'11 as % of '10	2010	2011	'11 as % of '10	2010	2011	'11 as % of '10	2010	2011	'11 as % of '10
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Percent)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Percent)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Percent)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Percent)
Arizona	255	287	113	21	25	119	27	27	100	2	1	50
California	430	470	109	64	70	109	56	58	104	3	2	67
Colorado	920	1,000	109	125	105	84	170	175	103	5	10	200
Idaho	200	215	108	34	34	100	43	47	109	1	2	200
Iowa	570	590	104	57	64	112	75	80	107	2	4	200
Kansas	2,010	2,030	101	365	390	107	475	460	97	10	10	100
Nebraska	2,000	2,020	101	310	310	100	435	465	107	15	15	100
Oklahoma	350	350	100	66	62	94	60	65	108	1	2	200
South Dakota ..	215	210	98	23	31	135	36	46	128	2	10	500
Texas	2,590	2,700	104	470	500	106	510	570	112	10	10	100
Washington	168	200	119	32	41	128	42	39	93	1	1	100
Other States ...	363	379	104	61	63	103	68	70	103	3	3	100
United States ..	10,071	10,451	104	1,628	1,695	104	1,997	2,102	105	55	70	127

¹ Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed by Class, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots by Quarter, State, and United States, 2010-2011

State	Steers & Steer Calves			Heifers & Heifer Calves			Cows & Bulls		
	July 1, 2010	April 1, 2011	July 1, 2011	July 1, 2010	April 1, 2011	July 1, 2011	July 1, 2010	April 1, 2011	July 1, 2011
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)
Arizona	254	257	283	1	19	4	0	0	0
California	425	390	410	5	59	60	0	1	0
Colorado	635	740	690	280	345	305	5	5	5
Idaho	115	120	110	77	94	104	8	6	1
Iowa	400	460	410	170	190	180	0	0	0
Kansas	1,030	1,220	1,070	970	965	955	10	5	5
Nebraska	1,210	1,480	1,190	785	890	820	5	10	10
Oklahoma	185	210	210	165	145	140	0	0	0
South Dakota ..	106	135	107	91	114	86	18	16	17
Texas	1,550	1,690	1,640	1,039	1,090	1,059	1	0	1
Washington	98	135	124	69	68	75	1	8	1
Other States ...	247	281	272	114	122	106	2	1	1
United States ..	6,255	7,118	6,516	3,766	4,101	3,894	50	52	41

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